

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - NOVEMBER 2025

AREA	CURRENT MONTH - NOVEMBER 2025				PREVIOUS MONTH - OCTOBER 2025				YEAR AGO - NOVEMBER 2024			
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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	171,467	164,066	7,401	4.3	-	-	-	-	168,164	161,456	6,708	4.0
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,204,170	3,091,662	112,508	3.5	-	-	-	-	3,116,664	3,014,554	102,110	3.3
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	50,736	49,122	1,614	3.2	-	-	-	-	49,113	47,592	1,521	3.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	49,078	47,565	1,513	3.1	-	-	-	-	47,424	46,004	1,420	3.0
Bollinger	5,026	4,868	158	3.1	-	-	-	-	4,867	4,716	151	3.1
Cape Girardeau	44,052	42,697	1,355	3.1	-	-	-	-	42,557	41,288	1,269	3.0
COLUMBIA MSA	116,810	113,409	3,401	2.9	-	-	-	-	113,964	110,712	3,252	2.9
Boone	104,306	101,297	3,009	2.9	-	-	-	-	101,739	98,859	2,880	2.8
Cooper	7,774	7,537	237	3.0	-	-	-	-	7,603	7,377	226	3.0
Howard	4,730	4,575	155	3.3	-	-	-	-	4,622	4,476	146	3.2
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	79,771	77,627	2,144	2.7	-	-	-	-	76,508	74,444	2,064	2.7
Callaway	22,573	21,954	619	2.7	-	-	-	-	21,663	21,058	605	2.8
Cole	42,118	40,981	1,137	2.7	-	-	-	-	40,344	39,264	1,080	2.7
Moniteau	7,599	7,398	201	2.6	-	-	-	-	7,303	7,110	193	2.6
Osage	7,481	7,294	187	2.5	-	-	-	-	7,198	7,012	186	2.6
JOPLIN MSA	99,809	96,551	3,258	3.3	-	-	-	-	98,579	95,399	3,180	3.2
Jasper	62,146	60,149	1,997	3.2	-	-	-	-	61,330	59,377	1,953	3.2
Newton	28,182	27,237	945	3.4	-	-	-	-	27,827	26,906	921	3.3
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,223,128	1,177,991	45,137	3.7	-	-	-	-	1,194,917	1,155,276	39,641	3.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	713,901	685,834	28,067	3.9	-	-	-	-	693,251	670,330	22,921	3.3
Bates	7,432	7,186	246	3.3	-	-	-	-	7,310	7,053	257	3.5
Caldwell	4,231	4,041	190	4.5	-	-	-	-	4,084	3,960	124	3.0
Cass	60,425	58,505	1,920	3.2	-	-	-	-	58,993	57,217	1,776	3.0
Clay	147,796	141,561	6,235	4.2	-	-	-	-	142,470	138,331	4,139	2.9
Clinton	10,788	10,298	490	4.5	-	-	-	-	10,394	10,076	318	3.1
Jackson	390,686	374,953	15,733	4.0	-	-	-	-	380,025	366,402	13,623	3.6
Lafayette	17,250	16,631	619	3.6	-	-	-	-	16,780	16,273	507	3.0
Platte	63,374	61,312	2,062	3.3	-	-	-	-	61,735	59,919	1,816	2.9
Ray	11,919	11,347	572	4.8	-	-	-	-	11,460	11,099	361	3.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	56,836	54,916	1,920	3.4	-	-	-	-	54,610	52,783	1,827	3.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	52,904	51,106	1,798	3.4	-	-	-	-	50,795	49,095	1,700	3.3
Andrew	9,138	8,870	268	2.9	-	-	-	-	8,773	8,528	245	2.8
Buchanan	39,875	38,486	1,389	3.5	-	-	-	-	38,294	36,948	1,346	3.5
Dekalb	3,891	3,750	141	3.6	-	-	-	-	3,728	3,619	109	2.9
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,501,518	1,447,869	53,649	3.6	-	-	-	-	1,478,579	1,429,530	49,049	3.3
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,172,558	1,132,931	39,627	3.4	-	-	-	-	1,142,244	1,105,738	36,506	3.2
Franklin	54,624	52,876	1,748	3.2	-	-	-	-	53,221	51,626	1,595	3.0
Jefferson	127,036	123,062	3,974	3.1	-	-	-	-	123,775	120,102	3,673	3.0
Lincoln	33,586	32,495	1,091	3.2	-	-	-	-	32,675	31,725	950	2.9
St. Charles	240,886	233,981	6,905	2.9	-	-	-	-	234,817	228,359	6,458	2.8
St. Louis Co.	536,009	517,042	18,967	3.5	-	-	-	-	521,901	504,616	17,285	3.3
Warren	19,838	19,227	611	3.1	-	-	-	-	19,371	18,769	602	3.1
St. Louis City	160,579	154,248	6,331	3.9	-	-	-	-	156,484	150,541	5,943	3.8

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	255,475	247,533	7,942	3.1	-	-	-	-	245,156	237,793	7,363	3.0
Christian	49,734	48,320	1,414	2.8	-	-	-	-	47,727	46,418	1,309	2.7
Dallas	7,389	7,092	297	4.0	-	-	-	-	7,122	6,825	297	4.2
Greene	164,257	159,166	5,091	3.1	-	-	-	-	157,495	152,808	4,687	3.0
Polk	15,247	14,744	503	3.3	-	-	-	-	14,715	14,211	504	3.4
Webster	18,848	18,211	637	3.4	-	-	-	-	18,097	17,531	566	3.1
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	27,573	26,495	1,078	3.9	-	-	-	-	26,703	25,671	1,032	3.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,869	27,740	1,129	3.9	-	-	-	-	28,104	27,027	1,077	3.8
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,785	19,106	679	3.4	-	-	-	-	19,442	18,762	680	3.5
HANNIBAL	18,649	18,027	622	3.3	-	-	-	-	18,071	17,444	627	3.5
Marion	13,444	12,986	458	3.4	-	-	-	-	12,961	12,499	462	3.6
Ralls	5,205	5,041	164	3.2	-	-	-	-	5,110	4,945	165	3.2
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,778	11,258	520	4.4	-	-	-	-	11,632	11,077	555	4.8
KIRKSVILLE	13,091	12,588	503	3.8	-	-	-	-	13,139	12,667	472	3.6
Adair	10,835	10,399	436	4.0	-	-	-	-	10,927	10,516	411	3.8
Schuyler	2,256	2,189	67	3.0	-	-	-	-	2,212	2,151	61	2.8
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	15,571	14,821	750	4.8	-	-	-	-	16,177	15,442	735	4.5
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,830	11,484	346	2.9	-	-	-	-	11,492	11,160	332	2.9
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,159	11,856	303	2.5	-	-	-	-	12,151	11,857	294	2.4
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,518	10,176	342	3.3	-	-	-	-	10,523	10,192	331	3.1
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	11,071	10,721	350	3.2	-	-	-	-	10,918	10,567	351	3.2
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,399	16,660	739	4.2	-	-	-	-	17,020	16,304	716	4.2
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,301	20,588	713	3.3	-	-	-	-	20,404	19,738	666	3.3
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,903	20,198	705	3.4	-	-	-	-	20,206	19,543	663	3.3
SIKESTON	22,973	22,132	841	3.7	-	-	-	-	22,411	21,617	794	3.5
Mississippi	3,842	3,646	196	5.1	-	-	-	-	3,822	3,620	202	5.3
Scott	19,131	18,486	645	3.4	-	-	-	-	18,589	17,997	592	3.2
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	26,304	25,405	899	3.4	-	-	-	-	25,535	24,701	834	3.3
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,788	16,114	674	4.0	-	-	-	-	16,381	15,726	655	4.0
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,292	4,114	178	4.1	-	-	-	-	4,244	4,082	162	3.8
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	73,709	71,254	2,455	3.3	-	-	-	-	71,524	69,209	2,315	3.2
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	218,170	211,933	6,237	2.9	-	-	-	-	211,913	205,915	5,998	2.8
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	113,702	109,879	3,823	3.4	-	-	-	-	112,882	109,255	3,627	3.2
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,402,121	1,351,340	50,781	3.6	-	-	-	-	1,370,653	1,325,365	45,288	3.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,546,255	1,490,665	55,590	3.6	-	-	-	-	1,522,996	1,472,152	50,844	3.3
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,699	2,626	73	2.7	-	-	-	-	2,581	2,506	75	2.9
Barry	14,390	13,832	558	3.9	-	-	-	-	14,159	13,613	546	3.9
Barton	5,303	5,125	178	3.4	-	-	-	-	5,258	5,085	173	3.3
Benton	7,477	7,141	336	4.5	-	-	-	-	7,145	6,811	334	4.7
Camden	19,542	18,688	854	4.4	-	-	-	-	19,215	18,445	770	4.0
Carroll	3,983	3,844	139	3.5	-	-	-	-	3,969	3,828	141	3.6
Carter	2,154	2,064	90	4.2	-	-	-	-	2,158	2,063	95	4.4
Cedar	5,584	5,372	212	3.8	-	-	-	-	5,586	5,368	218	3.9
Chariton	3,299	3,194	105	3.2	-	-	-	-	3,260	3,140	120	3.7
Clark	2,937	2,829	108	3.7	-	-	-	-	2,936	2,830	106	3.6

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Crawford	9,911	9,529	382	3.9	-	-	-	-	9,468	9,109	359	3.8
Dade	3,301	3,191	110	3.3	-	-	-	-	3,205	3,102	103	3.2
Daviess	4,022	3,898	124	3.1	-	-	-	-	4,070	3,966	104	2.6
Dent	6,471	6,248	223	3.4	-	-	-	-	6,414	6,197	217	3.4
Douglas	5,143	4,835	308	6.0	-	-	-	-	5,009	4,820	189	3.8
Gasconade	7,318	7,089	229	3.1	-	-	-	-	7,214	6,999	215	3.0
Gentry	2,881	2,794	87	3.0	-	-	-	-	2,895	2,810	85	2.9
Grundy	4,077	3,935	142	3.5	-	-	-	-	4,063	3,931	132	3.2
Harrison	3,733	3,615	118	3.2	-	-	-	-	3,523	3,412	111	3.2
Henry	10,901	10,545	356	3.3	-	-	-	-	10,433	10,099	334	3.2
Hickory	2,828	2,672	156	5.5	-	-	-	-	2,723	2,569	154	5.7
Holt	1,947	1,882	65	3.3	-	-	-	-	1,890	1,831	59	3.1
Iron	3,976	3,804	172	4.3	-	-	-	-	3,888	3,724	164	4.2
Knox	1,482	1,426	56	3.8	-	-	-	-	1,477	1,419	58	3.9
Lawrence	17,517	16,903	614	3.5	-	-	-	-	17,064	16,504	560	3.3
Linn	6,158	5,963	195	3.2	-	-	-	-	5,990	5,788	202	3.4
Livingston	6,556	6,360	196	3.0	-	-	-	-	6,423	6,234	189	2.9
Macon	6,501	6,266	235	3.6	-	-	-	-	6,263	6,037	226	3.6
Madison	5,407	5,190	217	4.0	-	-	-	-	5,262	5,074	188	3.6
Maries	4,049	3,921	128	3.2	-	-	-	-	3,928	3,804	124	3.2
McDonald	8,931	8,581	350	3.9	-	-	-	-	8,733	8,367	366	4.2
Mercer	1,439	1,383	56	3.9	-	-	-	-	1,411	1,366	45	3.2
Miller	12,789	12,334	455	3.6	-	-	-	-	12,541	12,137	404	3.2
Monroe	3,791	3,660	131	3.5	-	-	-	-	3,783	3,653	130	3.4
Montgomery	5,778	5,608	170	2.9	-	-	-	-	5,674	5,510	164	2.9
Morgan	8,421	8,031	390	4.6	-	-	-	-	8,321	7,978	343	4.1
New Madrid	7,531	7,232	299	4.0	-	-	-	-	7,199	6,891	308	4.3
Oregon	3,535	3,399	136	3.8	-	-	-	-	3,441	3,313	128	3.7
Ozark	3,263	3,054	209	6.4	-	-	-	-	3,166	3,001	165	5.2
Pemiscot	5,583	5,315	268	4.8	-	-	-	-	5,602	5,318	284	5.1
Perry	9,894	9,611	283	2.9	-	-	-	-	9,528	9,268	260	2.7
Pike	6,979	6,727	252	3.6	-	-	-	-	6,956	6,712	244	3.5
Putnam	2,031	1,969	62	3.1	-	-	-	-	2,011	1,944	67	3.3
Reynolds	2,408	2,297	111	4.6	-	-	-	-	2,448	2,344	104	4.2
Ripley	4,639	4,461	178	3.8	-	-	-	-	4,571	4,386	185	4.0
St. Clair	4,166	4,008	158	3.8	-	-	-	-	3,963	3,811	152	3.8
Ste. Genevieve	10,047	9,770	277	2.8	-	-	-	-	9,658	9,368	290	3.0
Scotland	2,338	2,265	73	3.1	-	-	-	-	2,205	2,147	58	2.6
Shannon	2,921	2,768	153	5.2	-	-	-	-	2,734	2,604	130	4.8
Shelby	3,054	2,966	88	2.9	-	-	-	-	2,926	2,847	79	2.7
Stoddard	12,562	12,106	456	3.6	-	-	-	-	12,234	11,741	493	4.0
Stone	14,326	13,727	599	4.2	-	-	-	-	13,858	13,308	550	4.0
Sullivan	2,571	2,486	85	3.3	-	-	-	-	2,562	2,479	83	3.2
Texas	10,034	9,640	394	3.9	-	-	-	-	9,913	9,520	393	4.0
Vernon	9,460	9,148	312	3.3	-	-	-	-	8,862	8,546	316	3.6
Washington	9,770	9,383	387	4.0	-	-	-	-	9,617	9,237	380	4.0
Wayne	3,918	3,714	204	5.2	-	-	-	-	3,735	3,544	191	5.1
Worth	992	963	29	2.9	-	-	-	-	966	936	30	3.1
Wright	7,782	7,406	376	4.8	-	-	-	-	7,528	7,185	343	4.6

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Arnold	11,650	11,314	336	2.9	-	-	-	-	11,375	11,041	334	2.9
Ballwin	17,038	16,518	520	3.1	-	-	-	-	16,582	16,121	461	2.8
Belton	14,279	13,790	489	3.4	-	-	-	-	13,940	13,486	454	3.3
Blue Springs	33,146	31,812	1,334	4.0	-	-	-	-	32,061	31,086	975	3.0
Cape Girardeau	21,363	20,647	716	3.4	-	-	-	-	20,596	19,966	630	3.1
Chesterfield	26,245	25,478	767	2.9	-	-	-	-	25,600	24,866	734	2.9
Columbia	70,967	68,816	2,151	3.0	-	-	-	-	69,229	67,160	2,069	3.0
Ferguson	9,165	8,690	475	5.2	-	-	-	-	8,954	8,481	473	5.3
Florissant	29,636	28,489	1,147	3.9	-	-	-	-	28,875	27,805	1,070	3.7
Gladstone	14,782	14,121	661	4.5	-	-	-	-	14,265	13,799	466	3.3
Grandview	13,719	13,149	570	4.2	-	-	-	-	13,396	12,850	546	4.1
Hazelwood	13,759	13,203	556	4.0	-	-	-	-	13,370	12,886	484	3.6
Independence	61,557	58,627	2,930	4.8	-	-	-	-	59,640	57,290	2,350	3.9
Jefferson City	23,031	22,379	652	2.8	-	-	-	-	22,065	21,441	624	2.8
Joplin	26,365	25,482	883	3.3	-	-	-	-	26,033	25,157	876	3.4
Kansas City	287,426	276,155	11,271	3.9	-	-	-	-	279,553	269,859	9,694	3.5
Kirkwood	15,144	14,658	486	3.2	-	-	-	-	14,695	14,305	390	2.7
Lee's Summit	57,934	56,114	1,820	3.1	-	-	-	-	56,458	54,835	1,623	2.9
Liberty	16,462	15,684	778	4.7	-	-	-	-	15,818	15,326	492	3.1
Maryland Heights	17,043	16,530	513	3.0	-	-	-	-	16,592	16,133	459	2.8
Nixa	13,352	12,949	403	3.0	-	-	-	-	12,942	12,621	321	2.5
O'Fallon	56,214	54,759	1,455	2.6	-	-	-	-	54,758	53,443	1,315	2.4
Ozark	11,862	11,537	325	2.7	-	-	-	-	11,398	11,083	315	2.8
Raymore	13,649	13,198	451	3.3	-	-	-	-	12,152	11,798	354	2.9
Raytown	16,331	15,596	735	4.5	-	-	-	-	15,853	15,241	612	3.9
Rolla	9,050	8,686	364	4.0	-	-	-	-	8,647	8,327	320	3.7
St. Charles	41,317	40,055	1,262	3.1	-	-	-	-	40,348	39,092	1,256	3.1
St. Joseph	33,536	32,365	1,171	3.5	-	-	-	-	32,251	31,071	1,180	3.7
St. Peters	34,414	33,423	991	2.9	-	-	-	-	33,601	32,620	981	2.9
Sedalia	10,639	10,261	378	3.6	-	-	-	-	10,273	9,928	345	3.4
Springfield	92,028	88,999	3,029	3.3	-	-	-	-	88,249	85,444	2,805	3.2
University City	20,629	19,948	681	3.3	-	-	-	-	20,086	19,469	617	3.1
Warrensburg	10,104	9,761	343	3.4	-	-	-	-	9,804	9,490	314	3.2
Webster Groves	12,787	12,447	340	2.7	-	-	-	-	12,473	12,148	325	2.6
Wentzville	26,169	25,444	725	2.8	-	-	-	-	25,477	24,832	645	2.5
Wildwood	19,213	18,666	547	2.8	-	-	-	-	18,796	18,217	579	3.1

- Data not available due to lapse in federal appropriations

1 The Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA consists of the Cape Girardeau MSA plus the Sikeston MicroPolitan Area

2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico Microplitan Areas

3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas

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